

Appl. No. : 10/665,203
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REMARKS

The Examiner required election from the species in Claims 41 and 42 and from the species in Claim 69. Applicants hereby elect without traverse the species "rapamycin and analogs and derivatives thereof" and the species "wet form of age-related macular degeneration." Pending Claims 30-75 encompass these species.

On the Office Action Summary page, the Examiner indicated the Claims 1-72 are pending in the application. However, in the Preliminary Amendment dated January 10, 2006, Applicants canceled Claims 1-29 and added new Claims 30-75. Accordingly, Claims 30-75 are pending.

As noted by the Examiner and described in MPEP § 809, upon allowance of a linking or generic claim, Applicants are entitled to examination of claims to additional species.

Applicants also note that the election herein is not a dedication to the public of the subject matter of the unelected claims, and Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications to claim the non-elected subject matter.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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